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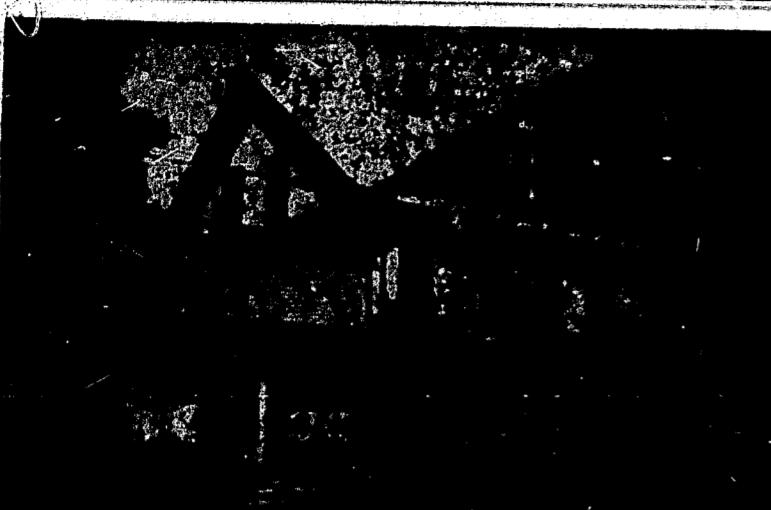
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BETHEL'S NEW LOOK—Improvements on the exterior of the old "Swift Block" and adjoining building which was built by G. R. Wiley for use as post office many years ago have now gone beyond the face-lifting stage as the carpenters are rebuilding the interior of the Bosselman Drug Store (center).

The outer improvements include a new roof which does away with the danger of ice falling on passersby in the winter and rain from the eaves the rest of the year, plate glass windows in the drug store and barber shop (right), new entrances to these establishments and the beauty shop (left), and a modern front of masonite across both buildings.

Carpenters at present are working in the two back rooms of the drug store, doing quite a complete rebuilding job. A concrete foundation is being poured under this section, and new steps added between the drug store and the beauty shop. Extensive improvements in the drug store will follow this work.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARY JODREY ANNOUNCED

Austin Jodrey of Pico, California, formerly of Bethel, is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Mary Arlene, to Earl J Kirby, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Kirby of Greenbelt, Maryland, formerly of Portland.

Miss Jodrey is a graduate of Gould Academy. She is at present employed with the Portland Gas Light Co., but will accept a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., the first of June.

Mr. Kirby is a graduate of Portland High School and Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y. He served for four years in the U. S. Army, two and a half of which were spent overseas with the 5th Army. He was discharged as a captain. Mr. Kirby is now attending the Dental School of Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place this summer.

Those leaving the past week for Rosebud Camps, Wilson's Mills, for the summer were Parley Flint, Mr and Mrs Freeland Clark, Mrs Vinnie May, Mrs Mildred Garroway, Guy Gilbe, George Merrill, and Eric Stowe.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a meat pie supper Thursday, May 13, 75 tickets will be sold in advance. Committee: Gertrude Penner, Jerry Davis, adv., Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler and Mrs Olive Wood were in Phillips Sunday to visit Mr and Mrs Lyman Wheeler. Mr Wheeler was recently in the Farmington hospital for surgery. He is now suffering an attack of acute rheumatism.

Peter Schut, manager of Bethel Inn, and family arrived in town Wednesday for the summer.

Mrs Hazel Weeks of Hudson, N. H., was the guest Saturday of her aunt, Mrs Perry Lapham, and family.

The musical entertainment of the primary school will be held at Odeon Hall Thursday evening, May 20.

Mr and Mrs Edward Quinn and family are spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs E. S. Skillings.

Mrs Barbara Coolidge of Providence, R. I., is spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Mrs Ada Tyler has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital and at present is at Mrs Olive Wood's.

Mrs E. S. Skillings has returned to her home at Northwest Bethel having spent the winter with Mrs Helen Perkins.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall were in Portland Sunday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Robert Parker.

Mrs Rodney Eames and daughters, Bonnie and Lorraine, are spending the week with her parents at Wytopitlock.

Word has been received that Mr and Mrs Warren Keddy, in Germany, are announcing the birth of a baby girl named Hildred.

Miss Lillian Coburn and friend, Miss Barbara Walsh, student nurses at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland were guests last week of Mr and Mrs Leslie Coburn. Miss Coburn is going to Boston this week for a three months affiliation in the Boston Floating Hospital.

## A. R. MASON & SONS

Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage  
Petunia, Aster  
Geranium, Portulaca  
Cauliflower, Broccoli

### PLANTS

Telephone Orders: 41  
Plants On Sale at Brooks' Hardware Store  
P. H. Burns' Store, Locke Mills  
Clark & MacKillop Co., Bryant Pond



PHILANTHROPIST . . . This is Herman Schulz, 75-year-old wealthy bachelor of La Mars, Ia., who announced that he is giving away a million dollars worth of farms to relatives and friends.

## AIR HORN TO BE USED FOR NEW EMERGENCY CALL

A new alarm of five blasts of the air whistle, to call for help in any emergency, such as searching for lost persons, has been established by the Bethel fire department. The signal will be repeated three minutes later. Citizens should note that the siren is not used in this signal so there should be no confusion with the regular fire alarm.

## VISITING OFFICERS CONFER EASTERN STAR DEGREE

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association served a delicious banquet to the members and guests of Purity Chapter No. 102 Order of the Eastern Star, at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Mrs Ruth Dorion was in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Pat Carter, Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Jane Kneeland, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Marguerite Summer, and Mrs. Esther Brown. The tables were set and decorated by Mrs. Harriett Noyes, Mrs. Ada Conner, Mrs. Helen Roderick, Mrs. Anna Young. The color scheme in keeping with the lodge colors, with candles and place cards. Miss Helen Varner was in charge of the dining room and her waitresses were the following grammar school students: Mary Stevens, Sally Brown, Margery Rowe, Marilyn Mae, Marlyn Daye, Sarah Dorion, Janice Lord, Viola Olson, Patricia Rolfe, Nancy Dupee, Phyllis Smith, and Kay Wilson. Mrs. Polly Myers and Mrs. Marguerite Scott made the waitresses crepe paper streamers in the lodge colors and hair bows.

Following the supper the group adjourned to the Chapter room where the stated May meeting of Purity Chapter was held. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Jane Grover received the degrees of the order with the following guest officers in the various chairs: Madeline Jacobs, DDCM, Worthy Matron and Harry Jacobs, Worthy Patron, of Granite Chapter; Ruth Tyler, Associate Matron, and Harold Tyler, Associate Patron, Jefferson Chapter; June Pike, Secretary, Keene Chapter; Grace Lord, Treasurer, Elmvale Chapter; Florence Morse, Conductor, Monitor Chapter; Alberta Hunt, Associate Conductor, Mt. Zircon Chapter; Anne Gokon, Chaplain, Dwinval Chapter; Beulah Holden, Marshall, Oxford Chapter; Marion Buck, Organist, Oxford Chapter; Harriett Hall, Adah, Purity Chapter; Grace Ames, Ruth, Monitor Chapter; Venita Frew, Esther, Mt. Zircon Chapter; Mildred Cotton, Martha, Dwinval Chapter; Frieda Hawley-Electa, Elmvale Chapter; Florence Tarbox, Warder, Dwinval Chapter; Oneil Mills, Sentinel, Jefferson Chapter.

Guests were also present from Lily of the Valley Chapter at Weeks Mills, and Sunset Chapter of Skowhegan.

Purity Chapter will observe Past Matron and Patrona night at their meeting, June 2. Harriett Noyes, Helen Morton, and Rita Davis will serve as supper committee and the program will be in charge of Ada Conner, Florence Emery and Mary Brown.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Kimball Ames gave a report of the round table meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce at Augusta on April 14. The president was instructed to name a committee to report at the June meeting on a permanent memorial to those serving in World War II. A welcome was given H. I. Bean and Cheslie Saunders, who have recently returned from Florida. After the meeting Albion P Beverage gave an interesting talk, followed by an hour of questions and answers.

MRS. TRIPP SHOWER GUEST

Mrs Raymond Tripp was honor guest at a shower tendered by Miss Abigail Gill, assisted by Mrs Lou Bean and Mrs Virginia Mundt, Wednesday evening. Refreshments, including a baby-decorated cake, were served. Prizes for games were won by Mrs Betty Blake, Mrs Evelyn Roberts and Miss Graycey Furman.

Those present were Miss Eugenia Haseltine, Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. Mary Angevine, Mrs. Mary Billings, Miss Graycey Furman, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mrs. Virginia Keniston and the hostesses. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Marguerite Summer, Mrs. Lucy Leighton, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Miss Barbara Coolidge, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Mary Paine, and Mrs. Bertha Mills.



ALBION P. BEVERAGE

## BEVERAGE TELLS OF FEDERAL SPENDING AND FOREIGN POLICIES

Speaking before the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, Albion P. Beverage, of Dresden, Maine, said that "Maine folks should be told about how the present Administration is spending their money."

Beverage, a candidate for the Republican U. S. Senatorial nomination, spoke from his experience of the last four years in Washington, D. C., as a senatorial advisor.

Pointing out that government officials in central Europe are contradictory and unwise, Beverage advised the group that "we have had such a one-sided picture of these policies that the American people do not know they are financing their own suicide."

"Today, the policies we are following in Central Europe have not been determined by the Senate, the House of Representatives, or by any other elected representatives of the American people," Beverage said.

Beverage listed several documents which the Administration has consistently violated since the end of the war:

"First, the directives in the Manual of Orders in the Military Officers Training School in Charlottesville, Virginia, Second, the mandate of the Constitution which provides that captured enemy property is the property of the United States Government and no one, not even the President, can give away even a captured toothpick," Beverage said.

"These policies violate the Hague Convention of 1908," Beverage added. "This convention protects private property in conquered countries, limits reparations to government-owned property. We continue to be signatories of the Hague Convention. And our violation of this international law leaves us open to suits running into billions of dollars, if a peace based on the protection of private property is ever written."

"It is inconceivable that any American would be a party to the systematic destruction of the concept of private property upon which our legal, economic, and social freedom depend," Beverage said. "Finally," the speaker added, "this policy is in direct violation of the treaty-making powers of the Senate, as prescribed in the Constitution, that provided that no major policy-making decisions can be entered into by the Administration without the knowledge advice and consent of two-thirds of the United States Senate. Until this moment, the United States Senate has never been consulted."

Beverage spent the winter of 1946-47 on an investigation trip through the liberated and occupied areas of Central and Western Europe, and spoke from first-hand experience to describe how Administration policies are "playing directly into the hands of the Russians and communists all over the world."

He pointed out that the Administration has sanctioned slave labor of women in industries of Central Europe, and described women who have been working in situations as completely run down.

"I know that if the folks here in Maine were told the facts, it wouldn't take them five minutes to decide what to do," Beverage said.

He pointed out that the Adminis-

tration is dismantling several hundred fertilizer plants in Central Europe, and at the same time is

running at public expense a group of 12 plants in this country to make up the 25% world shortage.

"This costs the American taxpayer over 100 million dollars a year," he pointed out.

## Mysterious Disappearance Of Fred Kilgore of Newry Unsolved In 5 Day Search

A search carried on since Saturday afternoon by hundreds of men, with the help of two bloodhounds and two airplanes, has failed to reveal a trace of Fred W. Kilgore of North Newry. When his dog returned alone from the woods Mrs. Kilgore gave the alarm and a group of neighbors and Bethel firemen scoured the nearby area until midnight. Mr. Kilgore, 73 years of age, said he was looking for his axe when he left the house.

Organized Sunday morning by Game Warden Leon Wilson of Newry Corner, a systematic search over a large area was started. A bloodhound, Largo, owned by Mrs. William Lord of South Paris, sought the trail without success.

## GROUP NAMED TO WORK WITH COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PLANNING

At a recent meeting of the Bethel School Committee a group of six men was appointed to work with the school committee for the purpose of surveying the present school situation, planning for the future, and making some recommendations for the program of action to be taken. The following have agreed to serve on this survey and planning committee: William Chapman, Carl Brown, Robert Hastings, Leslie Davis, Burton Newton, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven. The first meeting will be sometime the last of May.

## SENIOR GIRLS WIN GYM MEET

The Senior girls were judged the winners of the girls' gym meet held Friday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The classes were led in by their individual leaders and assembled in the form of a large G. and A. to sing the Alma Mater, as is the custom. Following

the singing, the four classes presented their competitive display of children's sports in pantomime. The freshman girls leader, Laura Wilson, led her class in gymnastics and the dance class composed of F. MacRae, R. Cutting, B. Crockett, B. Pretzel, N. Canone, E. Gurney, B. Backus and S. Flanders presented their number, Rhumba Fantasy.

The sophomore girls leader, Laura Wilson, led her class in gymnastics and the dance class composed of F. MacRae, R. Cutting, B. Crockett, B. Pretzel, N. Canone, E. Gurney, B. Backus and S. Flanders presented their number, Rhumba Fantasy.

The junior girls leader, Barbara Farrar, led her class in gymnastics and the dance class composed of F. MacRae, R. Cutting, B. Crockett, B. Pretzel, N. Canone, E. Gurney, B. Backus and S. Flanders presented their number, Rhumba Fantasy.

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The covers should be accompanied by a letter requesting application of the cachet and the May 15 postmark. Space approximately 2½ x 2½ inches at the left on the address side of covers should be allowed for the cachet.

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## ANNOUNCE SPECIAL CACHET TO OBSERVE AIR MAIL WEEK

As a part of the 30th Anniversary of Air Mail celebration which is to be held throughout the country from May 15 to 21, Postmaster Ida MacRae announced that the Post Office Department has authorized for use on May 15 only a special cachet on philatelic covers mailed from New York, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., Air Mail Fields, and the Washington, D. C., National Airport Station on that day. These three offices were served on the first air mail route, which began operations on May 16, 1918.

To obtain this cachet and Air Mail Anniversary day postmark, Postmaster Packard stated, collectors should send self-addressed covers, prepaid with stamp at the air mail rate of 5 cents an ounce, on follow:

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## POT LUCK SUPPER, BENEFIT BRIDGE BY THIRTEEN CLUB

The Thirteen Club met with Mrs. Addison Saunders last Thursday evening for a pot luck supper and bridge for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Francis Noyes was co-hostess. Mrs. Freeland Clark received prize for high score, Mrs. Richard Young, traveling, and Mrs. Ernest Seathorne, consolation.

Those playing were Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Phillip Chadbourne, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Herbert Howe, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Ernest Seathorne, Mrs. Richard Young, and the hostess.

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## TIRRELL'S TEA ROOM

Locke Mills

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SUNDAY, MAY 9

Hot Dogs

Italian Sandwiches

Mr and Mrs Charles Reed arrived home Wednesday from Ormond Beach, Fla.

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False Earnings

Would a 3,500 per cent increase in  
wages or salary interest you? If your  
income sky-rockets like that, you  
wouldn't be much worried about the  
high cost of living, would you? Wait  
a minute. Are you sure you'd be on  
easy street? Perhaps you will be  
surprised to learn that workers in  
France have had that amount of in-  
crease in their money earnings since  
1914, and they still lack the necessi-  
ties of life.

A brick layer in Paris worked 48  
hours a week in 1914. He took home  
45½ francs, a week, slightly less  
than one franc per hour. But today  
he gets 35 francs per hour. In 1914  
he could buy four quarts of milk  
for his franc or a dozen-and-a-half  
eggs. But today for an hour's wages  
he can buy less than three quarts  
of milk and barely 7 eggs—if he can  
find them. Both items, plentiful in  
1914, are now hard to obtain.

## Hold Your Own?

This means that there are things  
more important than increases in  
wages. The consequences of inflation  
are such that costs of living man-  
age to keep a step ahead of wage  
boosts. The lesson is this: the aver-  
age breadwinner cannot hold his  
own once the inflation spiral gets go-  
ing. No matter how often wages are  
increased, he gets farther and far-  
ther behind.

Costs always outpace increased  
earnings—unless someone stops the  
spiral. To stop a runaway team, you  
have to do more than holler  
"Whoa!" You have to pull back on  
the reins, set your heels in the dirt,  
and maybe make a little sacrifice in  
terms of discretion and effort. Inflation  
is like that. Some of us fail to  
see the bank of the precipice ahead.  
We take our increases and discount  
the dips results.

There was no further trouble and when he was ready to leave they waved to him and shouted and smiled.

# Dale Carnegie

Author of  
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND  
INFLUENCE PEOPLE

**HOW A HOBBY SAVED H. V. KALTENBORN'S LIFE**  
THE tired business man who has a hobby will likely tell you  
that it "has saved my life." By that he means usually that  
it affords him relaxation and pleasure, gives him a chance to  
forget about business for a period and enables him to clear his  
mind of worry.

But here is a story where a hobby actually saved a man's  
life, saved him from death through physical

H. V. Kaltenborn, journalist and radio com-  
mentator, grew up in Wisconsin, and as a boy  
spent much time in the pine forests of that state.  
He spent many hours that might have been  
lonely if he had not been a resourceful young  
chap and developed a skill that offhand would  
not seem to be of any great importance. As a  
matter of fact, to him it was just a means of  
passing the time and amusing those around him.  
This skill was juggling bottles and Indian clubs and lighted  
torches. Could he have looked ahead some two or three decades  
he would have had respect for that skill amounting to ven-  
eration.

This is what happened:

In 1927 his work as a journalist took him to China --- all  
over China. He took risks, went among all kinds of people,  
including bandits. These bandits accused him of being a Com-  
munist and threatened to shoot him. Mr. Kaltenborn told me  
that the trigger men were actually pointing their guns at his  
head and he felt that his time had come.

He tried in vain to explain that he was a newspaper  
man and that he merely wanted to interview their chief;  
but they couldn't understand English and he couldn't talk  
Chinese.

So Mr. Kaltenborn thought fast and believe me, he acted  
even faster. He remembered how, as a boy, he had amused  
audiences back in Wisconsin by his skill in juggling Indian  
clubs, and he figured that he could entertain the bandits the  
same way. So he pulled four oranges out of his food pouch  
and started juggling them—keeping four oranges going in the  
air at the same time. The bandits laughed and lowered their  
guns. Then Mr. Kaltenborn picked up a couple of straws and  
balanced them on his chin. He offered to teach the bandits  
how to juggle oranges, and they were so delighted that they  
became friendly, laid their weapons down and strolled around  
him. He passed his oranges and his straws around and he took  
time out from his Great Worry to help them learn to juggle.

There was no further trouble and when he was ready to  
leave they waved to him and shouted and smiled.

## This Week in WASHINGTON

**COMMISSION OF JOHNSON LEWIS**

Oh, this can't happen to Americans!  
Whoa! What follows that statement  
is cockatoo, chances are. Actually it  
has already been happening to  
Americans. The spiral of inflation has  
cut down buying power, sharpened  
our money. Today, 12 are worth  
what 11 was worth only a few years  
ago. This means that if you have  
disbursements or a bank account, the  
effect of inflation has reduced these  
by one-half. Loss to savings in this  
way is very real.

In most lines of industry and in  
agriculture, our vast production is  
doing a fine job of meeting unpre-  
dicted demands. We must continue  
to produce, cut costs, and save more.  
We must do the right things about  
these problems. If each of us will  
act individually and collectively as  
we know best, the inflation bogey is  
dead. Remember that the answer is  
not always to be found in wage  
boosts. Rather, we shall be good citizens  
if we pull together to bring the  
cost of living down.

**Uncle Sam Says**

United States Savings Bonds have  
made last Christmas shopping  
something of the past for  
other Americans. In fact even though  
you thought about what to give  
members of your family or close  
friends for a month of Sundays you  
could not come up with a better  
idea than Savings Bonds. Think of  
Savings Bonds in terms of what they  
will do for the recipient. For ex-  
ample, bonds provide immediate  
funds in the event of an emergency  
and help to pay for education, travel,  
a new home or a car and other  
things which members of your  
family dream about. The gift of a  
bond makes you a partner in the  
realization of the fondest hopes and  
dreams you have. What more could  
you ask of a Christmas gift?

U.S. Treasury Department

**EUROPEAN RECOVERY ADMINI-  
STRATION** is slowly being set up  
here in a brand new building at 11  
and 12th street. Administrator Hod-  
son has not named all his top assis-  
tants but he has appeared before  
the house appropriations committee  
in the interest of appropriations  
to carry out the Marshall plan. It  
will be recommended that the Senate  
make available a billion dollar

advance from the Reconstruction  
Finance Corporation to set up the  
organization, pending deliberations  
of the house and senate committee  
for the actual appropriations auth-  
orized in the act. Congressman  
Taber of New York chairman of the  
house committee, who was opposed  
to the plan has announced he is  
going to scrutinize carefully every  
penny asked and it may be that all  
the money authorized will not be  
forthcoming. It would not be the  
first time that Taber had thwarted  
the will of congress by refusing to  
make the appropriations necessary  
to carry out enactments of both  
houses.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hoff-

man that the Marshall plan will not  
increase this country's exports over  
last year . . . that they probably will  
merely sustain the export business  
and not stimulate it. It is pointed  
out that the country will not feel  
the pinch of Marshall plan pur-  
chase until next fall. The first ex-  
ports will be foods and grains of  
which there is plenty.

There are several stories prevalent  
with regard to the differences in the  
armed services and their so-called  
"lobbying" for preference in the  
congress for appropriations. One  
story is to this effect: A month or  
more ago the armed services, that is  
air, army or navy, would have had  
no luck at all in getting an in-  
creased appropriation out of con-  
gress. What all three services want  
is money. With the rape of Czechoslovakia  
and the President's mobiliza-  
tion message to congress, how-  
ever, congress has become alarmed  
and preparedness-minded. So to  
gain advocates for one service as  
against the other and consequent  
larger appropriations, what better  
method than to have differences of  
opinion among themselves, at least  
on the surface, to pit one bloc of  
congressmen against another. This  
is the first lesson in fundamental  
"lobbying." So whether the  
differences between Secretary for  
Air Symington and Secretary for  
Navy or Chief of Staff Omar Bradley  
are real or for congressional  
consumption, the fact remains that  
it has had the effect of adding al-  
most three billions and may add five  
millions to the amount originally  
asked for by President Truman.

**SAYS IT WITH MUSIC** . . . Al-  
though Joe Scott is only 11 years  
old and badly handicapped with a  
mysterious form of paralysis, he  
already has qualified as an accom-  
plished organist. Joe (above) fre-  
quently plays at church services in  
Chicago and is known as "Little  
Joe."

## "A Note of Compassion on Mother's Day"

Mothers in the United States  
and their loving kin,  
by forbearing exchange of  
gifts here, may bring a ray of  
happiness and joy to some  
desolate, despairing Mother abroad.  
Send a "Mother's Day" gift of  
money to the headquarters of the  
General Federation of Women's Clubs,  
1734 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.  
They, working with C.A.R.E.,  
will guarantee speedy delivery  
to some Needy Mother where  
the need is great.

**HULLARDOO** by LYTLE HILL**FEAR**

THE GREATEST controlling fac-  
tor in life is FEAR. Why not  
face up? If it weren't for Mom's  
abolition of Pop's birch-wed rob the  
jam closet every day. If it were not  
for the state police we would singe  
the roadbeds, heaven knows to what  
extent humanity would go did it  
not fear the consequences.

Yesterday we feared Hitler and  
his mighty hordes. We pacified and  
appeased. Today we fear the powerful  
and power-mad masters of the  
Slav nations. We have pacified and  
appeased. But appeasement only  
works when the other fellow fears  
also. Hitler was confident he could  
conquer by force; Stalin is confident  
he can conquer by a combination of  
force and intrigue.

All sorts of schemes and theories  
are being concocted to stop the on-  
ward advance of the Asiatic con-  
querors. But there is only one thing  
which will stop them—FEAR.

Do we believe for one moment  
that the world would pay attention  
to communism, as such, if that so  
called "Ideology" was backed by  
Portugal or Spain. Do we believe we  
would fear it here, or in Italy, or  
anywhere unless behind it stood the  
—at present—the most powerful  
military force on earth? We would  
not even read about it in the morning  
paper!

If the U.S. and the Western  
European democracies were so  
militarily powerful that Russia  
and her satellites were dwarfed  
by comparison, communism  
would fade rapidly eastward  
and eventually die a natural  
death.

Czechoslovakia would be the first  
to drive out her Red masters if she  
knew that the all-powerful democ-  
racies would protect her. Poland  
would be next—and the rest would  
follow rapidly.

Only Henry Wallace believes that  
the Russian enjoys living in con-  
stant fear of the secret police. The  
police state would disappear there  
also if the democracies made them-  
selves all-powerful!

It wipe out the threat which now  
faces the world would be worth all  
the money and effort of the next  
one hundred years. Why do we  
quibble over a few billion? Our ev-  
ery effort should be directed toward  
becoming so militarily powerful  
within the next two years that we  
can literally scare "communism"  
back into the gutter from which it  
came.

## Your BRAIN BUDGET

1—Work has started on the Columbus Memorial Lighthouse, to cost  
five million dollars, at Ciudad Trujillo. The groundbreaking was ac-  
complished with nuclear energy. Ciudad Trujillo is in (a) Cuba, (b)  
Mexico, (c) Dominican Republic.

2—President Truman recently rounded out (a) two years in the  
White House, (b) three years in the White House, (c) four years in  
the White House.

3—A flight of some 30 B-29s recently took off from Westover Field,  
Mass., for Europe on a "routine training flight." The planes made a  
brief stop at Goose Bay, which is in (a) Maine, (b) Massachusetts,  
(c) Labrador.

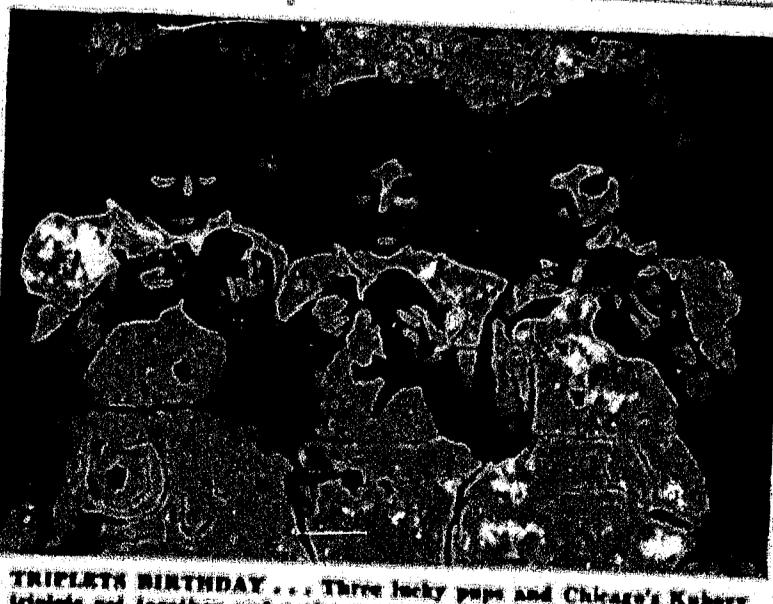
4—Delegates from Europe's 16 Marshall plan nations and the  
military governments of western Germany have completed the formal  
draft of a charter for a junior United Nations of western Europe. This  
charter was drawn up in (a) Paris, (b) London, (c) Brussels.

5—Herchel V. Johnson, deputy U.S. representative to the U.N.  
security council, has been nominated by President Truman to succeed  
William D. Fahey as ambassador to (a) France, (b) Argentina, (c)  
Brazil.

ANSWERS  
1—(c) In the Dominican Republic.  
2—(b) Three years in the White House.  
3—(c) In Labrador.  
4—(a) In Paris.  
5—(c) Ambassador to Brazil.

**Laff of the Week**

"Were they pink with lace around the edges?"



TRIPLETS BIRTHDAY . . . Three lucky pups and Chicago's Kuberry  
triplets get together and make merry with the traditional cake at a  
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**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Harlan Andrews. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Suzanne, Hilda, and Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Banc and Douglas; James, Muriel and Ormond Andrews and Mrs. Geneva Tuell. The afternoon was passed pleasantly and delicious refreshments including a May pole birthday cake were served. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Andrews.

Monday evening James Andrews, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, entertained at a welter roast at the new camp and open air fire-place built by James. The camp is a very nice building and a credit to the ability of a thirteen year-old boy. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews; Mrs. Geneva Tuell; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews; Muriel and Ormond Andrews; and host, James Andrews; and hostess, Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and children, Suzanne, Hilda, and Jackson, are leaving Saturday morning to spend the week end with Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Hilda Woods, at Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Myra Jacobson and Miss Mary Jacobson of Portland left Saturday morning to visit Mrs. James Hamby and family in the state of Washington.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes moved last week to the Universalist parsonage at the corner of Church and Park Streets and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman moved to the rent that she vacated on Main Street.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mrs. Helen Foster of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster. Miss Elizabeth Ward of Lewiston spent a few days with her parents last week.

Augustus Carter is working for Ernest Buck and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns at Albany recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and Ed Hall were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Richard Lawrence is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

Mrs. W. C. Hancock of West Bethel was guest of Mrs. Paul Croteau and family Thursday.

Mrs. Roland Neouf of Lewiston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amy Bunker, and son, Earl Colby, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Groton, Vt., were guests of Mrs. Brown's brother, Alden Wilson, and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett of West Bethel were callers at Alden Wilson's, Saturday evening.

Last year, 2,600 persons were killed and 96,000 injured in the U.S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

**Mother's Day****CARDS****CHOCOLATES****Bosserman's Drug Store****Hutchins Jewelry Store**

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Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs. Granville Burns and Mrs. Lucille Morrisette and baby daughter of Norway were Monday guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mrs. Chester Harrington and two young children are visiting in York this week.

Mrs. Irwin Farrar and Mrs. Mildred Swinton were in Rumford Monday calling on Mrs. Arthur Jordan.

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**GROVER HILL**

Mrs. N. A. Steffens, Correspondent

Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and daughters recently attended the Children's Health Clinic at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman and son from Bartlett, N. H., were Sunday guests at C. L. Whitman's.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family last week were Mrs. Mundt's mother, Mrs. Frank Crauzin and Mrs. E. T. Pearson, and son, Frank, of Westbrook.

Miss Grace Furman is assisting with the care of Mrs. Axel Anderson's children at Bethel village.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Miss June Swan of Portland has been a guest this week of Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman of Woodstock, on Sunday.

The pupils of the school gave an exhibition of their work at the school house on Friday afternoon. It was well attended.

Mr. Roland Hayes was in Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris were callers at Willbur Yates' on Sunday.

Traffic accidents injured more than a million and a quarter Americans last year. Drive carefully! More than 80 per cent of 1947 automobile accidents in the United States occurred in clear weather. Drive carefully--always!

**NORTH NEWRY**

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and son, Stephen, from Eustis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight. Willard remained here until Tuesday night to assist in the search for Fred Kilgore who became lost in the woods Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Vall and baby, Francis H. Vall 3rd, have returned from the hospital, and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton.

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**UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Farm Bureau met Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Victoria Leach at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks have moved home to Birch Point Camps.

Richard Williamson went to Bangor Monday and brought home his wife and family.

Most of the available men went from here Sunday to hunt for Fred Kilgore in Newry.

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**Surveying the Candidates—****STASSEN — Minnesota's favorite son**

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BORN—West St. Paul, Minnesota, April 13, 1907, the third of four sons.

PARENTS — truck farmers of mixed Norwegian, Czechoslovakian and German descent.

ENTERED POLITICS — as an assistant to his father, William Stassen, who was a county Republican chairman in 1928.

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He concluded: "The very size of this special tax burden should spur the motorist to action. He should insist that motor vehicle and motor fuel taxes paid to the State be expended in such a way as to give the greatest possible road value for each dollar of these special tax contributions."

**THE LOW DOWN**

FROM

**HICKORY GROVE**

More and more I get dubious about where we are coming out this U. S. A. I mean—this land of the free and easy. This prodigal going-on of our boss-men in Govt.

It is past being something to shrug off. Every page in the paper tells about more cash being dashed into this or into that end.

Today there are 2 items. One is for \$43,431,000 for the Hungry Horse power house in Montana, and the other is for a \$4,000,000 loan to the UN for a new building.

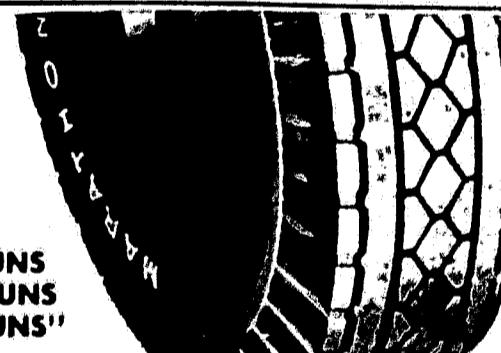
And it is a 100 to one shot that neither of the loans will ever be

paid off. A typical day, I call it. But some of these times we are going to get the feeling that camel had on that final day when the last straw was piled on—and his legs buckled. The wait may not be too long.

But there is always a hope that maybe Mr. Massachusetts' Joe Martin or that old Virginian gent, Mr. Byrd, or some other such level headed person who figures that the U. S. is still worth saving and knows how to wrangle it, will be our next boss-man. There is no law against hoping—so folks, join in, let's hope also vote.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SHIRRA

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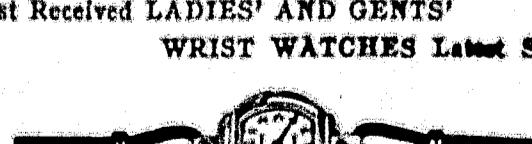


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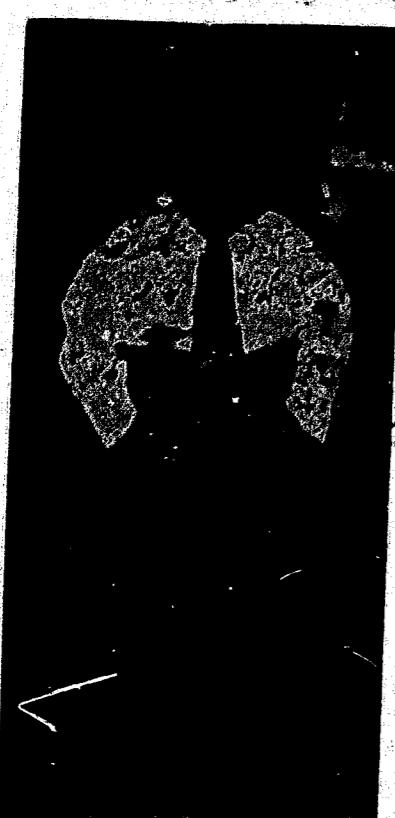
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LAWRENCE G. HUTCHINSON,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson,  
who celebrated his birthday  
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**REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES  
TO ATTRACT BIG VOTE**

Several contests, all in the Republican party promise to develop increasing interest in the primary election on June 21. Although this date is still six weeks away and many voters are undecided discussions on the merits of various candidates are becoming a common event and will be more noticeable as the candidates warm up for the final effort.

The following names are listed for the primary ballots in Oxford County by the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State at Augusta.

State senator selects two: Henry W Boyton (R), Bethel; Roland H Cobb (R), Denmark; Ralph E Edwards (R), Oxford; G Howard Juddkins (R), Woodstock; Burton W Goodwin (D), Mexico, and Charles F Saunders (D), Bethel.

Representatives to Legislature: Dixfield and Mexico: John G Marble, Jr., (R), Dixfield; Harry R Hanson, (D), Andover, Byron, Roxbury and Rumford (elects two); Stuart F Martin (R), Rumford; Auburn J Perry (R), Rumford; Lucia M Cormier (D), Rumford and William S Kelly (D), Rumford.

Buckfield, Canaan, Harford, Hermon, Peru, and Sumner: Carlton B Fuller (R), Buckfield; Clarence Jackson (D), Peru, Paris, Woodstock and unorganized township of Milton; Robert L Clemens (D), Woodstock, and Andrew J Eastman (R), Paris; Lovell, Norway, Oxford and Waterford; Harry B McKeon (R), Lovell, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hitram, Porter and Swedes; Preston J Stanley (R), Porter.

Bethel, Gildead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Stanome, Stow, Upper Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, unorganized townships of Albany, Grafton, Mason, Richardson and township C, R-1, R-2 and L-5, R-4; Rodney

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Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans	\$24,604.9
Stocks & Bonds	\$82,861.32
Cash in Office & Bank	\$3,303.30
Agents' Balances	\$4,063.21
Interest & Rents	\$1,154.20
Other Assets	\$4,242.24
Gross Assets	\$1,062,048.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unpaid Losses	\$50,000.00
Unearned premiums	\$37,871.55
Other Liabilities	\$18,098.15
Cash Capital	\$26,000.00
Burplus over Liabilities	\$21,379.15
Total Liab. & Burplus	\$1,028,048.18
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Assets	\$12,411.98
Mortgage Loans	\$12,411.98
Collateral Loans	1,000.00
Stocks & Bonds	4,063,737.12
Cash in Office & Bank	1,060,728.39
Agents' balance	359,165.77
Interest & rents	16,353.43
Other Assets	10,292.75
Gross Assets	\$16,110,019.44
Less Items not admitted	\$16,927,527.04
Admitted	\$7,087,270.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,880,622.74
Unearned premiums	\$1,284,411.05
Other Liabilities	199,550.89
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Burplus over Liabilities	\$26,215.14
Total Liab. & Burplus	\$14,838,801.21
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## A PEEK THROUGH THE STARS

By LYNN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

PEGGY LEE, vocally lovely on NBC's Durante show, and her husband, Dave Barbour, have been writing songs for some time but hit the jackpot for the first time with their latest effort, "Manana" . . . It's sold over a million records so far and is still going strong . . . Peggy seems to be the only one who can sing it with vivacity . . . Arnold Stang, the "Gerald" of ABC's "Blonde" show, will be a regular summer attraction on the air if the deal to star him on his own series is consummated.

Bobby Ellis, 13-year-old actor heard regularly as "Alexander the Star" on CBS' "Blonde" show, has been signed to play Babe Ruth as a boy in the movie on the baseball star's life . . . Wayne Morris, flying hero-star of World War II, says aviation will never be safe until automobile rides to the airport are done away with. Could be . . . Lionel Barrymore recently celebrated his 70th birthday . . . Dale Evans is the first woman to be listed as one of the top ten money-maker stars in the western field.

### Platter Chatter

Johnny Thompson, a lad with a pleasing voice, has a whiner in Melville's "There Goes My Heart" backed by "Hold Me" . . . On the same label, there's a smoothie by the Sal Franzella quintet on "Lazy River" . . . and "Minute Samba" on the flip side . . . And you can't go wrong with the Harmonaires . . . their latest is "Dream" and "You Can Depend on Me" . . . In the new song category, there's a cute ditty called "Dainty Brenda Lee" which Eddie Howard recorded . . . "Put 'Em in a Box" The "Em With a Ribbon" is on its reverse.

For those who like good music and prefer instrumental arrangements Victor's Russ Case has a new album out of old favorites . . . Included are "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Caroca," and "Blue Suede" . . . Russ also has a lush recording of a new song that is destined for the big time "Crying for Joy" backed by "Time and Again."

I Howe (D), Bethel; John H Carter (D), Bethel; George D Daniels (D), Gildead.

Judge of Probate: E Walker Abbott (R), Paris; Albert J Stearns (R), Norway; Matthew McCarthy (D), Rumford.

Register of Probate: Earle R Clifford (R), Paris.

Sheriff: Fernando F Francis (R), Rumford; Clark G Hunt (R), Norway; and Vernon J Rice (D), Rumford.

County Attorney: Shelton C Noyes (R), Rumford; Robert T Smith (R), Paris; and William E McCarthy (D), Rumford.

County Commissioner: Warren S Abbott (R), Rumford; Fred W Davis (R), Rumford.

POLITICS CASUALTY COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans

Stocks & Bonds

Cash in Office & Bank

Agents' Balances

Interest & Rents

Other Assets

Gross Assets

Less Items not admitted

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

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Other Liabilities

Cash Capital

Burplus over Liabilities

Total Liab. & Burplus

G. MYRON KEMBALL

Fairhaven, Maine

NH



A BIG ONE . . . This 28-pound striped bass (rockfish) was headed for Oregon Inlet and up the Roanoke river in North Carolina when it was interrupted by a commercial fisherman just outside the inlet. Billy Brown tries to show how big the fellow is.

### 40 AND 8 HOLD PROMENADE AT HOTEL SUDBURY

The regular promenade of visitors to Hotel Sudbury, Saloon 8-40 met at the same time. A steak dinner was served following the promenade.

Nomination of officers was held and the following will be installed at the next Promenade to be held at Norway on June 18: Chef-de-gare, Charles York; chef-de-train, John Campagna; correspondant, George Herrelk. Other offices filled were commissaire intendant, gardes-de-la-pente, medecin, aumoneur, avocat et conseiller voyageur. Threes P. G.'s were given first degree. Delegates and alternates were elected to attend the state convention to be held at Bangor in June.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brett, Joseph Hunting, Louis Trebilcock, Mrs. George Herrelk, Arthur Herrelk, all of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, West Paris, Mrs. Blanche, Norway, Lottie Wilthee, Petie Chapeaux, John Green, Edward Jacque, Morris Rossel, Francis Murphy of Rumford, chef-de-gare and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, John Compass, Henry Robertson, Warren Bean, Roderick McMillin, Vernon Brown, Larry Sanders, Wilfred Belanger, all of Bethel.

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## Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. Which Vice President was responsible for removing 40,000 Republican Fomismans?

2. What President declined to become Attorney General under Van Buren?

3. What Vice President was taking a nap when there was a tie vote in the Senate on the appointment of an Attorney General of the United States, confirmation thereby being defeated?

4. What party nominated Millard Fillmore for President in 1856?

Answers

1. Adalai E. Stevenson, when he was First Assistant Postmaster General during Cleveland's first Administration.

2. James Buchanan.

3. Charles G. Dawes was asleep when Coolidge sent in the name of Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, as Attorney General and by a tie vote confirmation failed.

4. The American or Know Nothing Party. It consisted of conservative Whigs who were Protestant and believed in America for Americans. *Advertiser Syndicate*

### FOUR LITTLE RULES

This year, the state and Federal forest services are conducting a drive to prevent forest, woods and range fires, ninety per cent of which are caused by human carelessness.

Four simple rules have been prepared—and every one of them should be memorized and remembered by people who go into the woods on business or pleasure.

1. Hold your match until it is cold—then pinch it to make sure it is out.

2. Crush out your cigarette, cigar or pipe ashes. Use the ash tray in your car, and never throw smoking materials from the window.

3. Drown your campfire in water—then stir and drown it again.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of Bert H. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Frank L. Hale  
Bethel, Maine

Apr. 20, 1948.

## Faith Healer



MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — (Soundphoto) — Avak, the Armenian faith healer who entered the U.S. 3 months ago with permission to stay until April 1st pictured with some of his disciples who come from all over the U.S. to be cured of various ailments. He is working years with doctors and who claims to have lost his headaches after only two weeks with Avak. Avak was picked up by immigration authorities for deportation because he has overstayed his leave. A Washington lawyer is attempting to get him residence in the U.S. according to Avak.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.

The Annual Meeting of the Central Oxford Council of Churches will be held at the Norway Methodist Church on May 10 at 7:30. A supper will be served at 6:30. The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday, May 13, in the Chapel at 3 o'clock. This will be a sewing meeting. There will also be a discussion of the plans for the annual outing.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 12, for a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30. There will be a house-cleaning meeting during the afternoon and work meeting in the evening. The hostesses for the supper are Olive Lurvey, Katherine Adams, and Ruth Lord. Devotions will be led by Helen Warner. The hostesses for the evening meeting are Celia Gorman, Edith Rowe, and Doris Lord.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

William Ponner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Mothers' Day Sermon theme: "As the Home Goes, So Goes the Nation."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notices.

Golden Text: "If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles" (Job 22:23).

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our swell neighbors and friends, the Ladies Aid and Grange for the beautiful presents and cards we received on our golden wedding anniversary.

DOUGLAS and GEORGIE

**Thelma Morse. The next meeting is to be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy Noyes on May 10 at 7:00. The members are requested to bring material for making laundry bags. The members of the club with their leader attended church services together Sunday.**

The Bethel grammar school soft ball team played the Locke Mills teams here Tuesday afternoon, and the score was 33 to 13 in favor of Locke Mills.

**NERVE CENTER OF SOCIALISM**

In an article entitled "Federal Thought Control; A Study in Government by Propaganda," Representative Forest A. Harness of Indiana, who is chairman of a House subcommittee which has investigated the use of Federal funds for publicity purposes, writes: "In our examination of the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Social Security Board, we discovered that practically every argument, every pamphlet, every radio broadcast, and every statistical table advocating socialized medicine originated in the Social Security Board. Here is the world-wide nerve center of the movement for socialized medicine."

Mr. Harness then makes a series of specific charges against an American government "health mission" which was sent to Tokyo some time ago. According to him, the mission was composed entirely and exclusively of men long identified in the public records as proponents of socialized medicine, and "the real purpose of the mission was not to assist Japan in working out her basic problems in health and welfare but to force upon that country a compulsory system of socialized medicine."

Such charges have been made before, but Mr. Harness' position in Congress has given him an unusually good opportunity to weigh and winnow the evidence. It is a harsh commentary on political honesty and mentality that taxpayers' money is used to finance propaganda on behalf of schemes which have not been approved by Congress, which are distasteful to most citizens, and which are entirely opposed to American principles and concepts of the proper functions

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# Take the day off. Mom

MOTHER CAN LEAN BACK AND RELAX ON SUNDAY, MAY 9 — IT'S MOTHER'S DAY, WHEN THE FAMILY TAKES OVER HOUSEHOLD CHORES

"God can't always be everywhere, and so invented mothers." — Sir Charles Lomond

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS are both affectionate and clever this year, expressing the appreciation of grateful sons and daughters—and fathers, too. Above is typical sample.

## Successful Parenthood

BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

### Use of Slang by Tots Not To Be Condemned

A RADIO MAN installed two new loud speakers in a friend's radio last week. He explained that the smaller was for the high notes—the tweeter—and the larger for the bass—the woofer. You can imagine how the children enjoyed this new vocabulary and told everyone about their tweeter and tweeter. Children love slang, and savor its color and imagery.

### Most slang makes

for brighter speech. And a wide vocabulary, literary or slang means a more fluent child. Slang, too, helps the youngster feel he is one of the gang. Being in the know, he uses "All reel" today instead of yesterday's "Rogor"—or our generation's "Okay." There is the slang of jive and of sports, of aviation, the sea, and radio. Borrowing from these jargons into everyday language gives a child a strong basic vocabulary—and pleases him too because it indicates he is really in the know.

Two kinds of slang, though, are always a problem to parents. The famous four-letter words, Anglo-Saxon and otherwise, find their way onto many a toddler's tongue, shock-

ing grandmothers and embarrassing mothers. These shocks can be kept to a minimum by quietly censoring adult speech around our highly immature children. If objectionable expressions are brought home from outside, tactful explanation will help far more than making children feel they've been either cute or naughty.

Another help will be to foster as substitutes some innocent blustering expletives, satisfying the need for occasional dramatics.

Another slang problem that parents have to be alert to catch is the word that hurts others. Racial and religious nicknames are rarely intended with ill-will, but almost everyone is sensitive when on the receiving end. Here again, parents have the difficult assignment of setting a good example, and of calm patient explanation. Pointing out your child's own ancestral background, and the resulting epithets which might come their way, will probably halt this kind of naming.

Here is a real pruning job for parents: to take out the damaging slang, both the vulgarities and the name-calling, and yet leave the picturesque patter which entices a child's speech, adds to his fun with words, and broadens his imaginative horizons.

### Crossword Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

1. Nutritional
2. Skin
3. To diminish
4. Heart
5. Bitterness
6. Baking soda
7. Drying
8. To be
9. Beverage
10. What?
11. To write
12. Walking
13. Spouse
14. Goddess of healing
15. To mature
16. Following
17. Stopped for
18. Skin
19. Family rule
20. Politician
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**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

**Happenings That Affect the Danner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare**

Congressional enthusiasm for a big air force is understandable for two very different reasons. First, it is highly desirable for political purposes in an election year—the air force is on a strictly volunteer basis, and apparently does not need the draft to fill out its ranks. Second, and far more important, is the feeling that a powerful U.S. aerial striking force would be one of the best deterrents to a possible aggressor; and that, if worst came to worst, it would enable us to get in a decisive blow at the outset.

This view is not shared in all military quarters. Secretary Forrestal has protested against laying what he believes to be too much stress on one arm. The Army and Navy top brass are naturally interested in getting as much as they can for their services. General Bradley and others have presented the case for big-scale ground forces. However, Congress, which shudders at the thought of universal military training now, is obviously going all out for military aviation.

However, the fact that a theory proved wrong once does not mean that it will always be wrong. We—and the other powers—will have infinitely superior planes, judged by range and speed. And those planes will have infinitely superior weapons to carry to enemy centers if there is another war. The A-bomb, of course, is the terrible giant in this field. It may be with in the realm of possibility that a country with sufficient weapons of that character, and with the right kind of air fleets to transport them at the very outbreak of hostilities, could strike a blow within a day or two from which the enemy could not recover, and could finally decide the issue within 30 to 60 days.

In these times, air-power is not limited to humanly-piloted aircraft. Part of our preparedness program—like that of the defense programs of all major nations—will in the development of guided missiles and related weapons. Congress will undoubtedly vote large sums for this purpose. It is estimated that five to 15 years will pass before really accurate missiles can be produced and before long ranges will be possible. But they, like bacteriological and other types of chemical and scientific warfare, cannot be disregarded in the calculations we are making.

There has been much guessing as to how many A-bombs we now have after several years of intense production. Only a few men in the country know that, and they aren't talking. But so-called "informed estimates" say that we certainly have not more than a few hundred, and that we may have only a few dozen. That in itself could be a reassuring sign. If every A-bomb represents such a tremendous expenditure of money, manpower and materials as that indicates, it is probable that other nations are a long way from having them. In this connection comes Mr. Forrestal's statement that Russia understands the process, but hasn't got the production facilities.

So little by little, our armament program is shaping up. There will be a vast enlargement of our air strength, coupled with a vast step-up in research. There will be a

very limited draft, and the hope here is that it will encourage enlistments to the point where relatively few young men need be called involuntarily. And there will, of course, be a considerable increase in military orders for conventional weapons.

The fact that top military men take the claims of airpower enthusiasts with a grain of salt is natural. A good commander cannot be an optimist. He must plan on the worst, and prepare himself as best he can for every conceivable contingency. And, like everyone else, the military leaders ask for more than they expect to get. So it is only reasonable to assume that much of the testimony on the armament program represents the very human fault of exaggeration.

At the top, there is said to be more and more feeling that a show

of strength and determination by us will eventually persuade Russia to sit down and negotiate Russia's differences. That is cer-

tainly the hope of all nations now.

**A MARK TO SHOOT AT**

That the burden of taxation to maintain adequate military defense today may not become crippling, the criteria of efficiency and economy must govern the operations of all branches of the military services. The various units of the armed forces should maintain and make available monthly, suitable and accurate statistics showing the results of operations.

In regard to the newly formed Military Air Transport Service, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal said: "MATS will at all times keep records and statistics necessary to reflect the efficiency and economy of operations conducted by it. This will include figures and information required to cover the utilization of funds, manpower and equipment assigned to MATS. These figures will be made available at regular intervals to the Military Air Transport Board and the Secretary of Defense."

The Secretary should also require that reports made to the Transport Board be submitted to using services which have a right to know whether their airlift requirements are being met and how much. It is costing them in money, equipment and manpower. The information should also be made available to the taxpayer who, after all, is the "proprietor" and not the employer or onlooker in the whole affair.

In actual operation, the Naval Air Transport Service has conclusively proved that complete cost



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A. Can only suggest that you write to the Personal Effects Distribution Center, U. S. Navy at Clearfield, Utah, and ask about them. This is a sort of lost-and-found department of the navy.

Q. Is there any way to find out how many GIs have finished their educational training under the GI bill since the war?—Mrs. T. H. W., Denver, Colo.

A. Veterans administration says that as of March 1, 1948, approximately 400,000 veterans of World War II have completed a training course under either the educational or training programs offered under laws administered by the VA. A breakdown shows 224,000 completed programs under the college level; 82,000 completed college or university courses; about 75,000 completed training courses and about 27,000 finished vocational rehabilitation programs.

Q. Can children of veterans obtain education to be paid for by the government under any of the laws which give GI education and training?—Mrs. S. W. T., Roanoke, Va.

A. No, there is no provision for education of children of veterans under any of the GI bills.

Q. I am a veteran of World War II. After serving two years of A. U. S. time I was discharged and re-enlisted in the regular army. My A. U. S. discharge was lost when I re-enlisted. Can you tell me how I can get another copy?—J. P., Battleboro, N. C.

A. Write to Office of Demobilized Personnel Records, Adjutant General, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri. To save time you can get a form to fill out at any recruiting office. They will send you a certificate in lieu of discharge papers.

and production records showing utilization of equipment and manpower can be kept in military organizations as well as in private business. Now that the Navy and Army Transport Commands have been merged into the Military Air Transport Service, the efficiencies

and economies of such smaller units must not be lost sight of in the larger.

If there is to be incentive for military efficiency, such accomplishments must be recognized as a mark for others to meet or exceed.

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**From Our Files**

10 YEARS AGO - May 6, 1938.

Three Waterford farm homes were burned flat when a high wind carried embers about half a mile from the home of Merton Hobson to that of Carl Banford and nearly as far from there to unoccupied buildings owned by Mrs. Nelle Hobson. It was estimated that nearly 300 acres were burned over.

The White Mountain National Forest was closed because of strength conditions.

20 YEARS AGO - May 6, 1918.

The concrete slab on the up-river side of the new Androscoggin bridge was completed and in use while the cement was being poured on the lower side.

Hay Crockett enlarged the moving picture booth at Odson Hall.

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**THE BROWNSIES**

The meeting was called to order by our chairman, Barbara Reynolds. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was \$24.00. We played "Hold the Green Sails" again. We were treated to popcicles by Mrs. Gilman and we made our good night circle.

**BORN**

In Rumford, May 3, to Mr and Mrs Dana G Brooks Jr. of Bethel, a son, Jack Lane.

In Rumford, April 30, to Mr and Mrs Oscar Johnson of Locke Mills, a son, Jeffrey Lee.

In Juneau, Alaska, April 9, to Mr and Mrs Stanley Hamlin, formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Arlene Hunt.

In Rumford, April 28, to Mr and Mrs Frederick McMillin of Bethel, a son, John Erwin.

In Rumford, April 29, to Mr and Mrs George Bryant of Bethel, a son, George Jr.

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OXFORD COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW

The annual 4-H Style Dress Revue, one of the biggest county 4-H events, will be held in Association Hall, South Paris, Friday evening, May 7. The program will begin at 8:00 P. M., announces Club agent, Keith M. Bates. Sixty-eight girls will be on hand to model dresses they have made for this occasion.

There will be three classes of eligibility, this year, namely: (1) seniors who meet state requirements and who are eligible to compete for State Honors; (2) seniors who do not meet state requirements, but who are eligible to win county honors, and (3) juniors enrolled in sewing are all eligible to compete for County Honors in the junior class.

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All members enrolled in the dress revue may choose between one of the following two classes: (1) school outfit—of cotton, linen, rayon or a blended fabric. This may be a one or two piece dress; (2) Beat Wear—a street-length dress of cotton, linen, rayon, or other suitable fabric for school parties or other social events. Senior girls must also make a slip to go with their dresses.

All girls enrolled will be judged on construction of their ensembles, as well as their art of modelling, and the manner in which they are groomed. Judges for the event are: Mrs Edith Ellingwood, Mrs Ethel Ripley, and Mrs Carolyn Jacobson, all of South Paris.

All girls will be rewarded for their participation in the Style Dress Revue. The senior county winner will receive a trip to Orono to compete for State Honors against other county winners. The winning contestant in the State Dress Revue will receive a trip to Chicago next fall. The junior county winner will receive an attractive county award.

Robert Smith, South Paris, will play piano interludes during mod-

eling. Miss Hope Moody, home demonstration agent, will be commentator.

Music and specialty numbers will be provided by Lord's Orchestra of Bethel. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**BOWDOINHAM FORMS DOLLARS FOR BISHOP CLUB**

State Senator Neil Bishop's fellow townsmen have formed an organization to support his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in the June primaries. Realizing that he has not the financial resources necessary to conduct a state-wide campaign, they are coming to his support financially, as well as morally.

Each member is contributing as much as he feels he can

afford. Several sizable contributions have been received, but the great majority are from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Avery E. Fides is President of the club, Winifred S. Dodge Vice-President, and Wilbur T. Emerson Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of prominent citizens, both men and women, and Democrats as well as Republicans.

The Club will also work toward the formation of similar clubs over the state and show the people that a man well qualified, although of modest means, can be elected as Governor of the State of Maine.

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A short program which included a speech by Ralph Berry and a presentation by Mrs. Robert York.

Gifts included a set of neighborhood friends, some S.C.S. and friends, and a mock bridge game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapham reside at West Paris, and for some years have been stockholders of Dixfield, Rumford.

Both Mr. and Mrs.

have been very active in the Methodist Church of Union, Vermont.

CONNER - PICKERING

The wedding of Pickering, daughter of Lewis Pickering of Center Harbor, N. H., and Harold Conner, son of Mrs. Norah Parker Conner of Center Harbor, took place at the Methodist Church on Saturday, May 1 at 2:30. The Junkins of Danbury, Connecticut, officiated using the dove.

Given in marriage the bride wore a gown with wide rose-embroidered borders. Her finger-crocheted lace-crochet edging was a gift from her mother and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Joyce M. Pickering, Alice-blue silk net, matching headress, a bouquet of pink roses, and a red rose.

George Weeks, Jr., was best man. Norman Bethel and Alvin Pickering of Center Harbor, N. H., were ushers. The ceremony, Mrs. Helen Hebborn of Center Harbor, officiated.

The bridegroom's attire was a double-breasted suit.

The church was decorated with white lilies and greenery. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. George Weeks, Jr., and the flowers were by Mrs. Helen Hebborn.

There were gifts from friends and relatives, including a gold ring from the bride's parents, a gold bracelet from the bride's mother, and a gold watch from the bride's father.

The reception was held at Grange Hall immediately following the ceremony. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. George Weeks, Jr., and the flowers were by Mrs. Helen Hebborn.

The bride and groom left for their honeymoon in Canada.

They will reside in Merrimack, New Hampshire, until the present as they are employed by W.H. Hill Construction Co. in Merrimack.